

ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE NEW SLETTER AWEEKLY COMMUNICATION FOR PARENTS, FRIENDS, STAFF & STUDENTS



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone Liberating Education

Challenges all to prophetic leadership within the school community and beyond.

St Edward's College responds to the challenge of developing student leadership through community service through the Waterford Project. As all students and families are aware, this program encourages students to look beyond themselves through acting selflessly in the service of others in need within the local community. Another excellent opportunity is provided to our Year 11 students each year through an invitation to participate in the Max Potential Program.

The Max Potential program, is an initiative of ClubsNSW, and offers 22 weeks of personal leadership development, including coaching, to young leaders from schools, TAFE, University and the community to help them maximise their potential during the final years at school and beyond. Max Potential also encourages students to focus on the local community and ways that they can work to improve it. Gosford RSL Club has been successfully facilitating the program in the Gosford City local government area since 2008 and it has grown from 15 students and 12 coaches to 30 students and 30 coaches for the 2017 program. The young people have an opportunity to impact on others and their region through a community project supported and partnered by local community leaders and networks.

St Edward's College has been a proud supporter of the Max Potential program since its inception with between four and six Year 11 students participating each year. This year, six Year 11 students participated in the program and their personal leadership outcomes were publicly celebrated at the final "Showcase" on Wednesday August 17. The Year 11 students who participated this year were: Aidan Reid, Nicholas Haughain, Tom Kennedy, Sam Edwards, Liam Kane and Alex Farrell.



Aiadn Reid



Nicholas Haughain



Tom Kennedy



Sam Edwards



Liam Kane



Alex Farrell

Below is a reflection written by Aidan Reid on his experience in The Max Potential program.

This year, I have had the privilege of completing a Leadership Development Scholarship funded by Gosford RSL called Max Potential. This program is a 22-week program which involves each young adult receiving a Volunteer Community Coach for the duration of the program.

The experience of Max Potential is different for everyone, with a coach selected for you based on your interests. The program is tailored to your choosing, allowing you to work on your personal skills and leadership skills.

Max Potential developed and assisted with my time management and organisational skills, something which is of paramount importance in my senior years at the College. It also allowed me to develop my public speaking and team leadership skills by delivering a Personal Expression, and being the Production Manager / Director for the 10th Year Anniversary Film for Max Potential.

For my Community Service Project (CSP), I have developed a website based on the Support and Mental Health of Emergency Services Personnel, which is a CSP of my own choosing. By doing this, I have been able to learn valuable skills in this area of interest as well as create a network of influential people willing to help my cause.

Ultimately, Max Potential was a great experience that has served great benefit to me and I would like to thank the College for its support. If you are considering applying for the program next year, do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are interested in the website I developed for my CSP, it can be found at: servicessupport.org

Aidan Reid Max Potential Participant 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2018 COLLEGE PREFECTS

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following students as Prefect Leaders for the 2017/2018 School Year.



Nicholas Armstrong



Clayton Ball



Adam Bing



Luke Dalton



Nicholas Haughain



Thomas Judd



Thomas Kennedy



Toby McNeill







Mitchell Meredith



Orlando Moors



Alejandro Murdoch



Aidan Reid



Patrick Rosee



Liam Seymour

These prefects were selected through a rigorous process involving a detailed written application and student and staff voting. Last Friday Mrs Pearson, Mr Carroll and I led these boys through a Leadership Induction Day at Avoca Surf Club. I was instilled with great confidence of the potential of these fine young men to lead the student community at St Edward's over the next year. These boys demonstrated a great passion for the College and their enthusiasm, maturity and commitment to their newly elected role was very evident.

A Prefect Investiture Mass will be held on Thursday 31 August. At this Mass, we will acknowledge our outgoing prefects for their work over the last year and officially present the newly elected prefects to the school community. The College Captain and Vice Captains for the 2017/2018 school year will also be announced to the College Community.

PARENT TEACHER NIGHTS

The second of the term three Parent Teacher Nights is scheduled for Thursday 31 August. This is the last of these evenings for the year and parents are encouraged to attend to gain feedback on their son's progress. Parents who have not yet made bookings for this evening are still able to do so through the PTO booking system.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Please note graduation tickets are now available for purchase from reception. Tickets are \$75 each. Year 12 students are asked to organise their tables into groups of 16 (which include parents and a partner or other family member) as soon as possible. Please also advise reception of any mobility issues or dietary requirements when purchasing your tickets. Any requests for additional tickets must be made in writing to Mr Bonnici.

P&F TRIVIA NIGHT

The parents and friends Trivia Night that was scheduled to take place this Saturday evening has been cancelled due to lack of community interest. I would like to thank the families who donated prizes to this event. The Parents and Friends Association will donate these gifts to the Haven Management Board to be raffled off at the Annual Haven Race Day later this year.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

St Edward's College, in collaboration with The University of Newcastle, hosted a Science and Engineering Discovery Day for Year 5 students from Catholic Primary Schools on the Central Coast. The event was held over two days to allow as many students to participate as possible. Students were

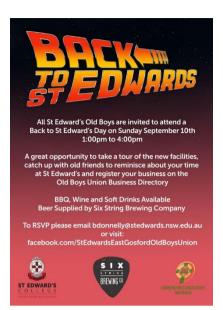
challenged to creatively solve science & engineering problems, work as a team and compete against their classmates and peers. I would like to thank the St Edward's College Science Coordinator Mr Trent Foster for planning this wonderful opportunity for budding young scientists on the Central Coast.

ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS UNION

The St Edward's College Old Boys Union will be holding a Back to Eddies Day for past students on Sunday 10 September. The day will begin at 1:00pm and conclude at 4:00pm. A BBQ, live entertainment, soft drinks and beer supplied by Six String Brewing Company (whose owners are old boys from St Edward's) will be available on the day. This is a wonderful opportunity for ex-students to visit the school, tour the facilities and engage with old school friends to reminisce about their time at St Edward's. The Old Boys are looking to establish a directory for ex-students to advertise their business as a free service for members of the organisation. Invitations will be emailed to ex-students for who we have current details as well as being available on the Old Boys Facebook page on:

https://www.facebook.com/StEdwardsEastGosfordOldBoysUnion/.

This event is gaining great interest within the wider St Edward's community and it would be greatly appreciated if current parents could pass on this information to any old boys that they know, encouraging them to also like the Old Boys Union Facebook page.



Mr Mark Bonnici (College Principal)

CANTEEN

The canteen is looking for any new volunteers to help in the canteen. This year our volunteer numbers have halved and we are struggling to get the amount of food made to feed our hungry boys. We try to give the boys good healthy choices at a minimal cost. If we don't get more help this will mean we will have to look for alternative ideas and prices will increase. We may also have to look at cancelling lunch orders on Fridays. If you have a spare day over the next two terms we'd love to have you help. You can contact the canteen through the College phone number – 4321 6400. Thank you in advance



Mrs Sue Devetak (Canteen Supervisor)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Mr Pat Dell's contact details are 4321 6439 or pdell@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

40 HOUR FAMINE

Close to 7000 has been raised by our boys and families. Thank you and well done!

WATERFORD IS DUE IN WEEK 9

Please check with your son about his Waterford progress. It is now the responsibility of the boys to complete the compulsory program in their own way as the college has offered numerous opportunities throughout the year. Last minute examples/ways for boys to complete the program include

- 40 hour Famine (10 hours)
- Edmund Rice International

Please ask your son to see me if he needs help to complete Waterford in the next few weeks.

REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER FACTS

- 1. It is not illegal to seek asylum to Australia
- 2. There is no queue
- 3. Australia receives a very small percentage of asylum seekers, by world standards
- 4. Nearly all asylum seekers are peaceful members of Australian community
- 5. A large number of asylum seekers are fleeing persecution

Part of our young men's education is to establish differences between myths and facts and St Edward's aims to do that.

Mr Pat Dell (Social Justice Coordinator)

SPORT

BROKEN BAY CARNIVAL SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK ATHLETICS CENTRE

A squad of over 40 athletes, representing the College, attended the carnival which was held in windy, adverse conditions. Even in these conditions many athletes were able to achieve new Broken Bay Athletic Records. New records in both field and track were achieved by our College athletes. The overall results are listed below. A full report will be presented in the College magazine.

17 BOYS

Mitchell Graham 1500m 1st 5:04.58, Kyle Hughes 3rd 5:23. 46 and 2nd in 800m 2:28.12

Kyle Lang 200m 1st 23:97 and 2nd in 100m 11:81, Jonathon Lowe 3rd 25:23 and 8th in 100m 12:59

Ben Gamlin 800m 4th 2:39.88

Jaeger May 2nd 400m 57:04

William Scott 3rd Shot Put 10.26m

John Saley 3rd Long Jump 5.51

Ethan Caruana 2nd Discus 26.32m

Cooper Soper 2nd in Javelin 34.06m

16 BOYS

Luke Jacobs 1st 1500m 4:50.39,1st in 400m 55:42, 1st in 800m 2:12.27 Joshua Toohey 3rd in 800m 2:19.06

Riley Stevenson 200m 1st 23:82 and 2nd in 100m 11:56

Brandon Naprawski 1st 11:47

Callum Sutton 1st Shot Put 12.44, 1st Discus 43.74m - RECORD who has already qualified for both events at Nationals.

Cooper Boelhouwer 1st High Jump 1.65m, 2nd Triple Jump 11.62m

Ethan Short 1st Javelin 36.87m

15 BOYS

Lachlan Rousell 1500m 1st 4:58.77, 5th 800m 2:31.52 and Jacob Curcio 3rd 800m 2:24.42

Sandon Smith 200m 4th 25:31 and 1st in 100m 11:72

Daniel Hope 200m 9th 31:29 and 5th in 400m 1:09.29

Samuel Wilson 4th 12:06 in 100m, 3rd Shot Put 11.51, 1st Long Jump 5.08, 2nd Discus 34.58m

Jacob Kennard 2nd Javelin 30.26m

Bailey Brown 2nd High Jump 1.60m

14 BOYS

Cameron Steer 1st 200m 23:96 is two tenths of a SECOND OFF QUALIFYING TIME FOR NATIONALS. 1st in 100m 11:76, has qualified beforehand for Nationals with 11:41, 2nd javelin 34.58m

Daniel Pearce 200m 3rd 25:48 and 3rd in 100m 12:62, 1st in Shot Put 10.89m

Sean Rae 1st in 800m 2:16.95, who is aiming to qualify for Nationals and 3rd in 400m 1:01.76

Wiremu Tibbutt Discus 3rd 22.54

Noah Morris 2nd High Jump 1.60m

13 BOYS

1500m Gabriel Scott 1st 4:56.35, this student is striving for a Nationals qualifying time and will probably achieve the qualifying time very soon. He also achieved 4th in 800m 2:48.50

Toby Armstrong 4th High Jump 1.45m

Daniel Rosine 1st in 800m 2:34.11

James Breakwell 2nd 1500m 5:28.64

Joel Shereb 3rd 200m 16:73, 2nd 400m 1:03.30, only one second behind first. 2nd in Long Jump 4.99m

Chase Huxtable 4th 200m 27:41, 4th 100m 13:07

Ikey Allen 90m hurdles 2nd 15:52

Jai Adrichem Discus 6th 4.50m, 2nd Javelin 28.82m

Parker Robinson 4th Shot Put 10.37m

12 BOYS

Lachlan Shedden 1500m 1st 5:47.44, 2nd in 800m 2:49.37, 2nd 400m 1:13.52

Michael Holmes 1st in 800m 2:36.58

Aymn Hamilton 1st 80m hurdles 15:87, 1st 200m 29:87, 2nd 100m 13:57, 3rd Long Jump 3.97m

Rafferty Wilkins 4th High Jump, 3rd 200m 30:03

Christian Sparacino Discus 2nd 14.98m

Bryn O'Grady-Cousins 4th Shot Put

RELAYS

Opens disqualified, Brandon Naprawski, Riley Stevenson, Kyle Lang and John Saley

Intermediate 1st – new record 47:21, Cameron Steer, Daniel Peters, Samuel Wilson and Sandon Smith

Junior 2nd, Aymn Hamilton, Rafferty Wilkins, Joel Shereb and Chase Huxtable

Thank you to Mr Jason Carpenter, Ms Kylie Celebrin, Mr Kiel Gazzard, Mr Greg Hannelly and Mr Tom Ristuccia for assistance.

Coast to Country Cup Rugby Union:

The U14 and U16 teams have now qualified for the Coast to Country Cup Finals in Forster Tuncurry on Tuesday 19 September. Well Done to all the boys - we look forward to seeing how they go.

Open Rugby League

The Open Rugby League team travelled down to St Mary's (The Kingsway Ovals) to contest the NSWCCC Cup Finals Day.

The team played three pool games against Edmund Rice College Wollongong (losing 12-0) and Champagnet College Pagewood the eventual champions (losing 8-6). In their final game they came up against Schoolboy powerhouse, Patrician Brothers Blacktown and to their credit put up a courageous effort in defeat.

This brings to an end a very successful season and all the boys are to be commended on the way in which they represented the College.

College Athletics Carnival

The College Athletics Carnival is on this Friday 25 August at Adcock Park.

- Students wanting to run in the 1500m event will need to make their own way there for an 8:30am start.
- The program will include the 200m races at 9:00am
- Field Events from 9:30am. Students will move from event-to-event in their age groups.

Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us. If weather prevents the carnival from going ahead, a notification will be placed on the College Facebook page and App around 7:00am.

This Week in Sport

Week 6 Term 3:

- U14 Rugby League Cochrane Cup Semi Final Sefton (Tues 22 August)
- Opens Rugby League NSWCCC Cup St Mary's (Wed 23 August)
- U14 Rugby League Cochrane Cup Grand Final St Mary's (Wed 23 August)
- BBSSSA Basketball Junior & Intermediate Terrigal Stadium (Thurs 24 August)
- College Athletics Carnival Adcock Park (Fri 25 August)

Mr Jason Carpenter (Sports Coordinator)

EDDIES BLOOD DONATIONS

The *Environment, Sport and Healthy Lifestyle Portfolio* started their Give Blood Donation Drive, where students volunteer their time to donate blood. On Monday, 14 August, the following students generously donated their blood: **Liam Magri (Year 10), Dale Barrett (Year 10) and Denis Cook (Year 11).** All donors received 5 Waterford Hours, a delicious milkshake, muffin and lollies, plus the added knowledge that they have saved 3 lives through their donation.

The Blood Bank at West Gosford are most appreciative of the effort and attitude of our students. So far, Eddies has **saved 18 lives** through blood donations as part of the Red25 group, St Edwards College.

Well done to the Prefects from the *Environment, Sport and Healthy Lifestyle Portfolio* for organising the blood drive (Sam Thomas, Hammish Loader, Jaeger May and Lachlan Mackay) and to those who have donated blood.

Future Blood donations are needed from 18-year-old students or from our family community. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Pearson to collect a form and arrange a time to donate on behalf of Eddies. Otherwise, contact the Blood Bank directly and ask to join the St Edward's College Red25 Group to make it count.



NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they are receiving. This information helps teachers, principals and educational authorities better plan to support students with disability so that they may take part in school on the same basis as other students.

The national data collection provides an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes with the aim of improving education outcomes for their students with disability. This will take place in August and only involves numbers, not personal information.

For further factual information you may visit the following link:

https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/2017_-_nccd_-_fact_sheet_for_parents_and_carers_v5. pdf

Similarly you may contact our Learning Support Coordinator Betty Kiekebosch via email. bkiekebosch@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

ST PATRICK'S

YOUTH 'ALPHA' PROGRAM FOR OVER 18'S

Got questions? This is the perfect forum to ask them!

Alpha will be held on a Friday evening, commencing September 8 from 7-9pm in conjunction with four other parishes

This first session will be held at St Patrick's Parish in the Jordan Room,

76 York Street East Gosford.

If you know anyone over 18 who would like to attend, please invite them!

Enquiries: St Patrick's, on 4325 1042.

CALENDAR - TERM 3, 2017

| Week 7A | Mon | 28 Aug | Year 11 Entertainment Work placement (half-class only) |
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| | Thu | 31 Aug | Prefect Investiture Mass |
| | | - | Parent/Teacher Night |
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| Week 8B | Tue | 5 Sep | Hospitality Excursion RSA |
| | Wed | 6 Sep | Year 9 PDHPE Incursion |
| | Thu | 7 Sep | Year 8 Info Night |

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Melisa Lienesch | Jo Smith | Nichole Holborow | Nora Koleszar | Lisa Vincent |
| Angela D'Bras | Katrina Pugsley | Heather Quill | Valerie Crowe | Karen Hislop |
| Bill Mclean | Gill Wilkins | June Cooper | Cathy Borg | Von Wood |
| Leah Fotofili | Louise Grattan | Carmel Burton | Kristy Martin | Laura Scott |
| Kathy Finn | | | | Susan Brown |
| - | | | | Cathy Pakes |
| | | | | Julie Waugh |

Spirituality in the Pub



SIP CENTRAL COAST The Grange Hotel Function Room

Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING

1st Tuesday of the month March – October 2nd Tuesday in November **Bistro opens at 5-30pm**

Theme 2017: "My Spirituality: Influence on the Way"

Tuesday 5th September, 2017, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Father Jim McKeon: A local boy, Father Jim was ordained in 1999 and has served in six parishes on the Coast and North Sydney. Currently pastor of Holy Cross, Kincumber, Jim is working to create a welcoming, evangelizing, worshipful and serving parish. Jim is studying Ignatian spirituality and hikes mountains whenever possible.

Kerry Baldwin: Born into a poor but loving family, Kerry spent 8 years in an orphanage, then life within a foster family. Teacher trained he has 48 years teaching experience - from kindy to uni Lecturer, senior education consultant, Principal & Supervisor of two regions. With close family and friends, his inner soul and deepening spirituality are his guide posts.

SIP Central Coast is an Ecumenical & Interfaith Speakers Forum with Q's & A's.

The focus is on developing understanding & encouraging dialogue about Spirituality through sharing one's life journey. We meet 1st Tuesday in the month from March to October and 2nd Tuesday in November.

Enquiries: Maryke - 4328 2596 or 0498 588 261



Terrigal Surf Lifesaving Club 2017 Registration Days

September 10th and 17th 9am to 11am upstairs Terrigal Clubhouse New members will need to provide 'proof of identity' (Birth Certificate, Drivers licence)

Or you can register online (www.lifesavingonline.com.au) or call 43856933







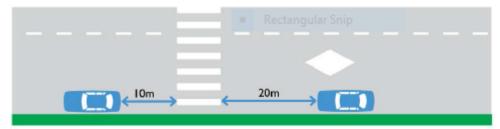
School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community



Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

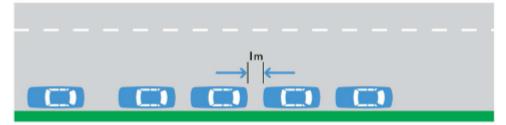
- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- Across a driveway or footpath
- On a median strip or traffic island
- On footpaths and nature strips
- On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- Within an intersection
- Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
- Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.

School Bus lights – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



A School Zone is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



A No Stopping Zone means no stopping at any time.



A No Parking Zone means that you must not stop for more than two (2) minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. - No Parking Zones are suitable for 'Kiss & Ride' – but you must abide by the rules.







A Bus Zone means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.





For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au







JOIN BRISBANE WATER CRICKET CLUB FOR THE 2017/18 SEASON!

Brisbane Water "Bluetongues" fosters cricket in the Greater Gosford area and cater for boys and girls of any age and any ability. We have teams from Under 11's to Under 16's, plus Milo "T20 Blast" and "In2Cricket".

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

DAY 1 – Sat, 19th AUGUST 2017 – McDonald's West Gosford 9am – 12 noon DAY 2 – Sat, 26th AUGUST 2017 – East Gosford Shops (near bakery) 9am – 12 noon ONLINE REGO also available at www.bwcc.com.au

FURTHER DETAILS

Phone: **0418 608 868** (Jeff – secretary)

Email: <u>secretary@bwcc.com.au</u>

Website: www.bwcc.com.au



PLAY CRICKET TERRIGAL-MATCHAM JUNIORS



MILO in2CRICKET
Girls & boys 5 to 8
Learn the basics



MILO T20 Blast Girls & boys 7 to 12 For those with basic cricket skills





JUNIOR CLUB CRICKET Girls & boys 9 to 16 All standards welcome



All games Saturday morning



REGISTRATION
On-line @ playcricket.com.au
INFO
0408 457 889

DETAILS AT tmcricket.com facebook.com/tmcricket